

The *NORTH-CAROLINA*
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UNIVERSAL INTELLIGENCER.

From **FRIDAY AUGUST 3,** to **FRIDAY AUGUST 10, 1764.**

Remainder of the ACT began in our Last.

AND, for the better preventing Frauds in the Importation of foreign Sugars and Paneles, Rum and Spirits, Molasses and Syrrups, into any of his Majesty's Dominions, under Pretence that the same are the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture of the British Colonies, or Plantations, it is further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That from and after the 29th Day of September, 1764, every Person or Persons loading on board any Ship or Vessel, in any of the British Colonies or Plantations in America, any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molasses or Syrrups, as of the Growth, Product, or Manufacture of any British Colony or Plantation, shall, before the clearing out of the said Ship or Vessel, produce and deliver to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs at the loading Port, an Affidavit signed and sworn to before some Justice of the Peace in the said British Colonies or Plantations, either by the Grower, Maker, or Shipper of such Goods, or his or their known Agent or Factor, expressing, in Words at Length, and not in Figures, the Quality of the Goods so shipped, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages, and describing the Name or Names of the Plantation or Plantations, and the Name of the Colony where the same grew or were produced or manufactured; which Affidavit shall be attested, under the Hand of the said Justice of the Peace, to have been sworn to in his Presence; who is hereby required to do the same without Fee or Reward: And the Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs to whom such Affidavit shall be delivered, shall

thereupon grant to the Master, or other Person having the Charge of the Ship or Vessel, a Certificate under his Hand and Seal of Office, (without Fee or Reward) of his having received such Affidavit pursuant to the Directions of this Act; which Certificate shall express the Quality of the Goods shipped on board such Ship or Vessel, with the Number and Denomination of the Packages: And such Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs, shall also (without Fee or Reward) within Forty Days after the Sailing of the Ship or Vessel, transmit an exact Copy of the said Affidavit to the Secretary's Office for the respective Colony or Plantation where the Goods were shipped, on Forfeiture of Five Pounds.

And it is further enacted, That upon the Arrival of such Ship or Vessel into the Port of her Discharge, either in Great-Britain or any other Port of his Majesty's Dominions, where such Goods may be lawfully imported, the Master or other Person taking Charge of the Ship or Vessel, shall, at the Time he makes his Report of his Cargo, deliver the said Certificate to the Collector or other principal Officer of the Customs, and make Oath before him, that the Goods so reported are the same that are mentioned in the said Certificate, on Forfeiture of 100 l. and if any Rum or Spirits, Sugars or Paneles, Molasses or Syrrups, shall be imported or found on board any such Ship or Vessel, for which no such Certificate shall be produced, or which shall not agree therewith, the same shall be deemed and taken to be foreign Rum and Spirits, Sugar and Paneles, Molasses and Syrrups, and shall be liable to the same Duties, Restrictions, Regulations, Penalties